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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

**Michael S. Ripley**

Application No.: 09/750,642

Confirmation No.: 7103

Filed: December 28, 2000

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
VERIFYING THE INTEGRITY OF  
A MEDIA KEY BLOCK**

Examiner: Unknown

Art Group: 2185

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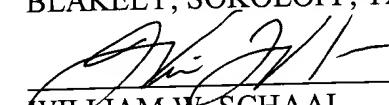
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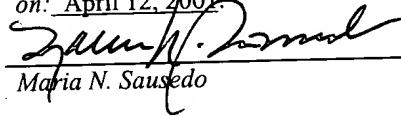
  
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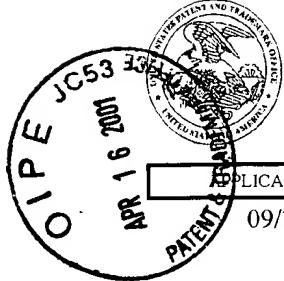
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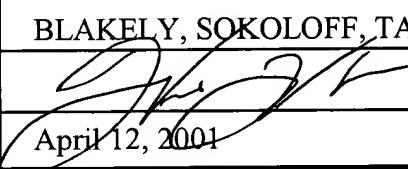
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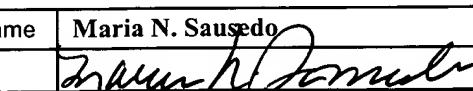
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Applicant claims small entity status.  
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119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
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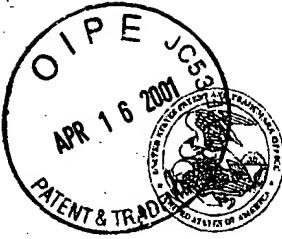
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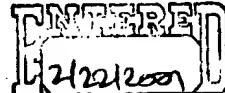
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**Title**

Method and apparatus for authorizing access to the content of recordable media

--METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR VERIFYING THE INTEGRITY OF A MEDIA KEY BLOCK--  
Preliminary Class

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